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CITY HALL NOT GREATEST NEED, THINKS FORBES

To forget about a city hall for the present and put bond money into roads, water works and a sewer system—this is the plan which Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the Oahu loan fund commission, considers most desirable.

Forbes told the Star-Bulletin yesterday that he thinks the law should be changed to allow people to vote a bond issue for the full amount of the allowable taxation instead of a yearly bond issue of \$450,000, as has been proposed. He would have some legislation enacted to allow the city and county supervisors to bond the municipality to the full amount.

"We do not need a city hall now," Forbes declares, "so much as we need other things. I am in accord with a goodly number of citizens who believe that, without detailed information given out for the proposed paved district, the future water supply and the disposal of sewage, vote on the bond plan would fail."

"I believe the city and county engineer is on the right track in his scheme for defining improvement districts which will apply to the bond issue as well as to the frontage tax. If the majority of taxpayers favor frontage tax policies for road improvement, which seems to be true, I believe such improvements as come under it should be carried on at the same time with improvements under a bond issue."

Forbes suggests action should be defined clearly on the following details in the bond scheme:

1. Redemption of bonds.
2. Interest.
3. Sinking fund.
4. Cost of handling bonds and legal expense.
5. Character of bonds.
6. Character of pavement.
7. Districts to be paved.
8. Maintenance.

"If water supply and sewage disposal is to be considered," he says, "the same information as regards that work should be carefully compiled and given to the public."

GEN. EVANS PAYS FIRST VISIT TO PUNCHBOWL SITE

Highly enthusiastic over a visit to the Punchbowl training camp yesterday afternoon, Brig.-gen. Robert E. Evans declared that the site offered one of the most unique places for national guardmen to train that can be found anywhere in the world.

Gen. Evans visited the camp, which is now under course of construction, together with Governor Pinkham and Adj.-gen. Samuel Johnson. The governor likewise was favorably impressed, and remarked upon the progress that has been made by workmen on the ranges since his last visit some months ago. This was Gen. Evans' first visit to the reserve.

Possibilities of the place as a rifle range, training camp and drill ground were all considered by him with favor.

With the 200-yard and 300-yard ranges complete the grounds are already taking on a very definite appearance and giving evidence of what they will be when all the plans are carried out.

Prisoners from the territorial jail—some of them skilled carpenters and wood-workers—have been placed in a regular camp on the reserve and are beginning work on the administration building, which is to be done on the day-labor plan, as the bids submitted for it were all considered too high.

Other workmen are getting the 500 and 600-yard ranges into shape. Lieut.-col. W. R. Riley has been placed in charge as general superintendent of all work in the place, and according to guard officials is showing good results.

"Service at the Mexican border if desired" reads a placard displayed at New York army recruiting stations, to try and attract more recruits.

Found Simple Remedy That Relieved Child

Mild Laxative Compound Corrects Stubborn Case of Constipation.

An important duty that devolves on parents is the regulation of their children's bowels. Health in later life depends in large measure on early training and a child should be taught from infancy to regular habits.

When from any cause the bowel becomes congested with stomach waste a mild laxative should be employed to open up the passage gently and carry off the congested mass. A most effective remedy for this purpose is the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. W. D. Buils of Reed, Okla., used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her baby boy, Harley Buren Buils, and says: "It did him more good than anything we have given him. His bowels are very stubborn about acting, but they act easily every time I give him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains no opiate or narcotic drug and is a splendid remedy for children and older people as well. It has been on the market for more than twenty-five

BERLIN ASSERTS FRENCH STORY OF AIR-FIGHT UNTRUE

Official Cablegram Denies Defeats in Aeroplane Combats; News of Daily Fighting.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, June 1.—North and south of Lens lively artillery fire is going on. Left of Meuse considerable French forces in the evening attacked Mort Homme and Caurettes heights. French obtained a footing in first line of the southern slope of Mort Homme on about 1400 meters extension. All other enemy's attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Right of Meuse artillery duels are going on. East of Obersept German patrol entered a French position 350 meters in breadth and 300 meters in depth. Returned with prisoners and booty.

A British biplane west of Cambrai was shot down in an air combat. Wounded officer inmates were imprisoned.

French headquarters reported on May 28 affirming the destruction on May 28 of five German aeroplanes by French flyers and anti-aircraft guns. For a long time we have given up correction of enemy's reports, but in this case, dealing with capacity of our young flyers, we state that neither on the mentioned date nor in previous week was any German aeroplane lost through enemy action.

East front situation is generally unchanged. Balkan sector: Feeble enemy attack at southern edge of Dobruja lake was repulsed. Near Brest, northeast of lake, we captured Serbian troops in British uniforms.

German admiralty reports that on May 22 naval aeroplanes in the Aegean sea, between Dedeagach and Samothrace, attacked a squadron of four enemy ships. One starting-ship for aeroplanes was twice hit. Enemy's ships then took direction toward Imbros.

IMPROVEMENT OF KING ST. IS OVER \$30,000

Figures on the cost of the proposed extension of King street are ready for submission to the board of supervisors tonight. George M. Collins, city engineer, has completed his preliminary report on the project and a public hearing will probably be called by the board at tonight's session.

The total cost of the improvements will be \$33,233.50, he estimates. Of this \$2650.50 is for new curbing, to be paid for by abutting property owners at 45 cents a foot. The city will pay one-third of the remaining cost, as the street is classed as a main artery, or \$10,194.30. In addition the city will have to pay \$1977.47 for its share of the assessment on a frontage basis—for untaxed property, crossings, etc.

The rate per front foot to be assessed is estimated at \$3.3063. The pavement is to be two inches of bitulithic on a five-inch crushed rock base. This is in accord with the wishes of the property owners in the district.

PATTERSON EXHIBIT CLOSES THIS WEEK

This evening, tomorrow morning and tomorrow evening will be the last opportunities of seeing the exhibition of Oahu paintings by Ambrose Patterson, which have been on view for the past 10 days at the University Club. Mr. Patterson expresses himself as delighted at the interest and appreciation shown by the many visitors to the exhibition and it is understood that many local collectors have acquired examples of his work.

Action for foreclosure of mortgage has been filed in circuit court by Mary Maxwell Brown against H. Mirikitani, et al.



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FINDS JAPANESE LABOR SATISFIED

That the new wage scale put into effect by the planters' association is satisfying the Japanese laborers of Maui and that the Maui conditions are good is the conclusion reached by Secretary Kondo of the Japanese consulate, who returned yesterday from an investigation undertaken for the consulate.

"The Japanese labor conditions on Maui are fair," he said. "The laborers in general appreciate the new wage scale and the increase. At Hana the plantation adopted a contracting system and the contractors, most of whom are Japanese, have not been making much profits with sugar cane sold at \$3.25 a ton, but this year the rains have been good and some profits will be realized."

"Most of the Japanese contractors are employing Filipino labor and the Filipinos and Japanese work together and live together harmoniously. One of the contractors praised the Filipino labor."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mystic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight in Pythian Hall.

Kaahumanu school's graduation exercises will be held on June 21.

Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., will hold regular meeting tonight.

Oceanic Lodge, F. and A. M., has special meeting tonight for first degree work.

General fund registered warrants amounting to \$102,000 will be taken up by the city treasurer Monday.

Circuit Judge Whitney today granted to Y. Yaga a divorce from S. Yaga, the grounds being non-support.

James K. Evans will replace James Hakuole as clerk in the office of the city purchasing agent at the end of the month.

Application for a passport has been made in federal court by Leong Chow, who will leave Honolulu June 16 to travel in China.

From 2 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the biennial exhibition of work taught in the institution will be held at the Kamehameha School for Girls.

Bella T. Botelho has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Manuel E. Botelho, charging the latter with non-support.

A rehearsal of the Catholic cathedral choir will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which time the music for Pentecost Sunday will be reviewed.

A social and dance will be given by the Mothers' Club of Kaimuki in the assembly hall of the Liliuokalani school this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Many have planned to attend the meeting of the Polynesian Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., tonight to see work in the Royal Purple degree and enjoy entertainment and refreshments afterwards. Officers will also be nominated for the ensuing term.

Delegates from the other islands who were in attendance at the 14th annual convocation of the Episcopal church, and their wives, were guests at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck last night. A delightful musical program followed the dinner.

The fifth annual accounts of the trustees of the estate of the late George C. Beckley were filed in circuit court today. They show a gross income during the year of \$7220.57 and disbursements in the sum of \$3825.60, leaving a balance of \$3394.97.

The committee appointed at the last civic convention to draw up a charter and bylaws for the convention will meet in Honolulu June 10. It expects to have its work done in time to submit to the meeting in Hilo in September. Raymond C. Brown is chairman of the committee.

Juvenile Judge W. L. Whitney and Probation Officer W. H. Hutton Wednesday completed arrangements for the renting of the old Hart premises in Nuuanu street, near Kukui, which will be used as a temporary home for the detention of delinquent and other boys awaiting the action of the juvenile court.

LAST OUTING OF SEASON TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The fifth and last of the Saturday afternoon outings under the auspices of the educational department of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held tomorrow afternoon. Fort Ruger, to see the big mortars with Capt. F. W. Phisterer, will be the first feature of the trip. The second call will be made at the Diamond Head lighthouse, where the party will be met by A. E. Arledge, the government lighthouse inspector.

The party will leave the building of the Young Women's Christian Association at the corner of Hotel and Alakea streets at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. No reservations can be made later than this evening. The cost of the trip to members is 75 cents, the trip to be made by auto bus.

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CHINA COAST IS ALSO HAVING A STRIKE

Shipping on the China coast is suffering enormously as a result of the strike of skippers and officers that has practically paralyzed the movements of the Indo China and China Navigation Company steamers. Nearly all the fleets of these two companies are tied up.

The effect of this on business is of the gravest nature. The losses to shippers and to the companies is said to be vast. It is considered that the shareholders may grow restless at the possibilities of a prolonged strike of members of the Coast Officers' Guild.

As a result of the strike fully 30 per cent of the strikers are leaving for England.

The men say that there is every prospect for a long, hard fight and that they are not content to lie idle in Shanghai until it is settled.

Most of the men say that they will offer themselves for war service if they can obtain permission from the local British consulate-general to leave.

The effect of this would be badly felt by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the China Navigation Company if the strike were settled after they had left, says the China Press. It would be almost impossible to get men out from home to fill the places while the war is in progress.

Most of the available skippers and navigation officers in England now are busy in some branch of the navy service.

DAILY REMINDERS

Manicurist at Union Barber Shop.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Estates. Phone 2141.—Adv.

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You want something particularly good for dinner—just call \$4.45. Metropolitan Meat Market, and order some of that choice Parker ranch mutton.

B. W. Roscoe, a special policeman at Mokapu, was committed this morning by Judge J. M. Monsarrat to the circuit court for trial for assault upon a Japanese, K. Taniguchi. The latter, who was tried in police court on a similar counter-charge simultaneously with Roscoe, was discharged. Roscoe's bail was set at \$500.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

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